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R 150447Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, BTIO, BEXP, TU

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: TRACTOR FACTORY

REF: ANKARA 1610

1. APRIL 22 ISSUE OF MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC DIGEST (MEED)  
REPORTS THAT TZDK SIGNED 9.2 MILLION DOLLAR AGREEMENT  
WITH KUBOTA (JAPAN) FOR SUPPLY OF TRACTORS AND TRACTOR  
MAKING TECHNOLOGY. APRIL 15 MEED REPORTS 400 MILLION  
DOLLAR TRACTOR PRODUCTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN FIAT (ITALY)  
AND TUMOSAN.

2. FORD COMPANY RECENTLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SUBJECT  
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PROJECT. THEY AWARE THAT OPPORTUNITY REPORTED REFTTEL HAD  
APRIL 18 PREQUALIFICATION DEADLINE AND WERE INFORMED OF  
ABOVE MAGAZINE REPORTS. HOWEVER, THEY ASKED COMMERCE MEPD  
IF EMBASSY COULD CHECK WHETHER ANY OPPORTUNITIES STILL  
EXIST FOR TRACTOR FACTORY OR IF REPORTED AGREEMENTS HAVE  
CLOSED DOOR ON TRACTOR FACTORY OPPORTUNITIES IN TURKEY AT  
THIS TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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